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(b) The Government have not suggested a scale of Rs. 20 to Rs. 35. The scales of pay commended by Government to local bodies as the standard to be worked up to are the following :—

	Trained. Per mensem. RS.	Untrained. Per mensem. RS.
Boys' schools—		
Lower elementary grade	20—1—30	15
Higher elementary grade ...	25—1—50	20
Secondary grade...	35—35—1½—50—1—60	25
Girls' schools—		
Lower elementary	22½—1½—45	20
Higher elementary	27½—1½—50	25
Secondary ...	45—3—90	30

(c) No.
(d) No.
(e) No.

Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar :—" With regard to (c), may I know why the Government have not followed their own recommendation ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Because we expect the taluk boards to find funds from their own resources."

Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar :—" With reference to answer to (e), may I know whether it is because they consider the pay and prospects of the teachers are good that they do not make any such grant ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Not at all. It is clear from the previous answer."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" May I ask whether it is not a fact that these grants to local bodies were fixed about 1920 before the Government made this new scheme and before the boards had to incur large expenditure on salaries ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" These are only subsidies."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" Are any steps taken to see that more subsidies are given on account of the increased expenditure ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" No, Sir."

Redistribution of the ranges of junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 1427 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to redistribute the educational ranges on a talukwar basis giving independent charges to junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools in the next official year ?

A.—There is no such proposal before the Government at present.